

December 2006						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Bethel – Council – 7:00 PM	5 DeMolay - 7:00 PM - Formal	6 OES - 7:30PM	7	8	9
10	11 Bethel – Meeting 7:00 PM	12 DeMolay – Advisory Council 7:00 PM	13 Masons – Dinner 6PM Std Mtg 7:30	14	15	16 Christmas Party 1:00 p.m.
17	18	19 DeMolay – 7:00 PM – Casual	20 OES - 7:30PM	21	22	23 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Circle Speakers Meeting (7:30)
24	25 Bethel - Regular Meeting 7:00 PM	26	27 Masons – Special Mtg 7:30	28	29	30
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Tigard-Orenomah Masonic Lodge #207
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Tigard-Orenomah Masonic Lodge No. 207 AF & AM December 2006 Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday



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My Brothers,

It is my duty that I tell you of the passing of Dudley Ratty. He was a long time member of our lodge and this beloved fraternity. He will be missed by all and I am sure that the Great Architect has good things in store for him.

Don't forget the Christmas Party coming up on Saturday, December 16, 2006 at 1:00 PM at the lodge. Come see Santa Claus and there will be fun for all. The Christmas Season is upon us and we should be mindful and thinking of others. Our blessings are many and we should be thankful for what we have.

There has been some confusion with the craft in regard to the meals before the last two stated meetings. While MWB "Knight of the Kitchen" Gareth has stepped down, WB Bill Phillips has stepped up to the plate and has provided meals.

During the 2007 Installation of Officers, Art talked about "three strikes, you're out." He meant that he has served three terms as Master and will not be back in the East again. There is a man, who is serving the craft. Thank you Art for your love and dedication to our lodge and Masonry as well!

My time as Master is quickly coming to a close. I have seen my time as Master as a period of growth and a time of reflection. While many things have happened, it is the leader's hope that it is left in a better condition than when the

journey was started and I believe that this is the case. I want to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for your trust in leading this lodge for the year. I will never forget this time and have been touched by your confidence.

Fraternally,

Kent

From the West

First and foremost, I want to thank the Brothers for their vote at the November meeting which has placed me in the East as Worshipful Master for a third and unprecedented time in our Lodge's history. With the help of some excellent men in leadership roles behind me, I expect our lodge to prosper in this coming year.

There are several important issues that the lodge will face immediately and a vital one is completing the advancement of our good Brothers through their degrees. At our Grand Lodge Communications last June, the "craft" passed a resolution that allowed the Worshipful Master of each lodge to use the "Fellows of the Craft" program in advancing Brothers. I plan to implement this program to assist our Brothers in learning that which take good men and makes them good Masons.

I also plan on several visitations with other jurisdictions, one being with our Brothers of Prince Hall Lodges and the other with our


Brothers in the great state of Washington. Visitations to the outdoor degree in Salem as well as what has become an annual event and in some cases a "right of passage", we will as a lodge travel to Burns, Oregon and attend the Master Mason degree held in the "cave". Every Brother should attend this degree at least once in their Masonic careers so plan ahead and let's make sure that our lodge is well represented.

Next year should be a year fill with fun, food and fellowship however before we go there; I would be remiss if I did not congratulate Worshipful Brother Kent Dyer, our immediate past Master on his year in the East. WB Kent has done an outstanding job as the Master of our lodge and deserves an A+ for the leadership he has provided and the path we are on. Thank you so very much.

Again, I thank the Brothers for their votes and I promise to do my very best for the lodge in the year 2007. I also promise my support to our sisters in the Eastern Star chapter and our young men and women of our DeMolay and Bethel chapters.

From the West for the third and last time,

Art Bush

Bethel No. 66 Jobs Daughters Meets 2 nd and 4 th Mon		
H. Queen:	Sarah Davis	
Sr. Princess:		
Jr. Princess:		
Guardian:	Sue Coulter (503) 693-6499	
Associate Guardian:	Tom Killion (503) 655-1118	

Job's Daughters International Youth Protection Training for all adults who will be driving


daughters will be held on Sunday, November 26th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Tigard-Orenomah Lodge. There is no charge for this training.

November 27, 2006: Election of Bethel officers for spring term 2007

December 10th@ 2:00 p.m. – Bethel #66 will have a special "Open Meeting" for prospective members where there will be no secret work. Please invite all interested girls between 10 and 20 years of age and their parents to attend this Sunday meeting. There will be a potato bar downstairs afterwards. Please come support your Bethel.

The Jobies are collecting dog food and cat food for local animal shelters, for the Grand Bethel Honored Queen's statewide philanthropic project.


Happy Thanksgiving!

Tigard-Orenomah DeMolay Meets 1 st and 3 rd Tues		
M.Councilor:	Sean Powell	
Sr. Councilor:	Gregg Douglas	
Jr. Councilor:	Austin Colton	
Dad Advisor:	Dave Mason (503) 649-7547	

December 5th – Regular Meeting - Formal
 December 12th – Advisory Council 7:00 PM
 December 19th – Regular Meeting - Informal

The regular meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7pm. We look forward to seeing Masons and Eastern Star on the sidelines. It would be great if you could help us to include the young men (ages 12 to

21) in your family in the fun and learning to be found in DeMolay. If you would like more information please contact the Chapter Dad Dave Mason or the Chapter Advisory Board Chairman Dan Douglas.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 174 Meet 1 st and 3 rd Weds		
Worthy Matron:	Charlotte Karvia (503) 625-6240	
Worthy Patron:	Bernie Stanfill (503) 244-5682	
Secretary:	Iva Jean Bonar (503) 625-7095	

December 6, 2006 - Stated meeting 7:30pm
 December 13, 2006 - Social club 10:30am
 December 15, 2006 - Stated meeting 7:30pm